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SPEED POST SERVICE
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether speed post service has been introduced for fast delivery of posts;

(b) if so, the number of districts connected with speed post services so far in Karnataka and Gujarat, district-wise;

(c) whether any proposal is pending with the Union Government to introduce speed post service in some new districts;

(d) if so, the details thereof, district-wise;

(e) whether it is also a fact that introduction of speed post service has hampered the ordinary, registered posts and other postal services; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In Karnataka all 27 districts and in Gujarat all the 25 districts are connected with speed post.

(c) No proposal is pending at present. Speed Post is a premium product. Expansion of its network is an ongoing process depending on business and operational parameters.

(d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.

(e) No, Sir. The Department of Posts offers a continuum of mail products each with distinctive features suitable for different customer segments.

(f) Does not arise in view of (e) above.